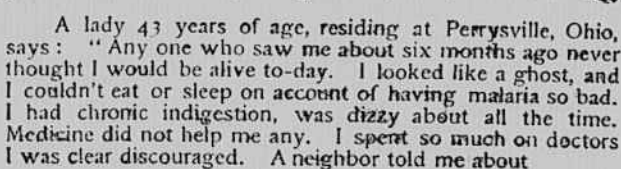
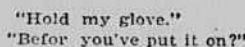


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The ship was kept under slow steam and soundings continued. In two minutes there were five fathoms under the ship, in five minutes six fathoms, increasing in depth at each sounding for half an hour. Finding the ship was not leaking, Captain Schmidt proceeded on his course. The shoal reported by Captain Schmidt was reached in several years by the U. S. Fish Commission's survey of the steamers that of that service then in Baltimore was ordered to search for it. The result has never been published.



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